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March 4, 2021

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: *United States v. Marcos Limon Alvarado***  
**20 Cr. 318 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

Please recall that I represent Mr. Marcos Limon Alvarado in the above-referenced matter. Today, I was alerted by ECF that Your Honor had received and docketed (entry number 21) a letter that the Court has designated as the defendant's own sentencing letter dated December 20, 2020. I first became aware of the existence of this letter on January 4, 2021, when A.U.S.A. Jacob Fiddelman provided me a copy of it in an email. I was confused by who had sent the document to the Government, but was uncertain of whether it had been forwarded to the Court. Thereafter, I contacted Mr. Limon Alvarado, and he explained that he asked his friend to collect materials in support of sentencing from his family and friends for our review prior to submission to Your Honor. Mr. Limon Alvarado advised that he too was unaware of the letter and asked me to make the instant application. I communicated this information to A.U.S.A. Fiddelman at that time. Subsequently, on January 25, 2021, I submitted Mr. Limon Alvarado's sentencing memorandum on his behalf, and at sentencing, he intends to address the Court on his own behalf. Because Mr. Limon Alvarado did not wish for these materials to be received by the Court without us first reviewing them, and because we have already submitted our sentencing letter on Mr. Limon Alvarado's behalf, it is respectfully requested that this sentencing letter be disregarded by Your Honor and withdrawn, and that it be stricken from the docket. I have spoken with A.U.S.A. Fiddelman, who has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: A.U.S.A. Jacob Fiddelman (via ECF)  
Mr. Marcos Limon Alvarado (via inmate mail)

Application GRANTED. The submission will be removed from the docket.

SO ORDERED.



HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

3/4/2021